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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace Table 1 on page 55 of the specification with the amended Table 1 below. A marked up version, on a separate sheet, of Table 1 is attached showing the changes made to Table 1.